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In re Patent Application of:

Applicant(s): Pierre H. G. Kobben et al.  
Serial No: 10/087,613  
Filed: March 1, 2002  
Title: CUSHIONING CONVERSION MACHINE HAVING HEAVY DUTY CHARACTERISTICS  
Art Unit: 3721  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated March 22, 2002.

- ☒ The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.
- ☐ An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Replacement drawings.
- Other:
- ☐ A certified copy of the following priority application(s) is/are enclosed:
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☒ Assignment and cover sheet enclosed.

☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.

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Fee Calculation					Fee
Basic fee →					\$740.00
Claims*	# filed		# extra	Rate	
Total claims	36	-20	16	\$18.00	\$288.00
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Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$0.00	
Total of above					\$1,112.00
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Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) →				1	
Filing Fee					\$621.00
Non-English language specification				\$130.00	
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Total Fees					\$661.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$186.
  - \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 621.

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